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Setting up of NITs and IITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any target for setting up of National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) during Twelfth Five Year Plan period;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of this proposal;
(c) the steps taken by the Government to complete setting up of IITs and NITs in the country;
(d) whether the Government has also given its approval for operationalisation of these IITs by forming of societies under the Societies Registration Act and if so, the objective behind the move;
(e) if so, the estimated number of students to be enrolled for the next three years along with the amount to be incurred for running these IITs; and
(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide all the basic infrastructure required to make these IITs world famous?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d) There are at present 31 National Institutes of Technology (NITs). There is no proposal to setup additional NITs in the remaining period of the Twelfth Five Year Plan. However, the Government of India has decided to set up six new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) at Jammu, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. The Cabinet in its meeting held on 02.12.2015 has approved operationalization of these 6 new IITs as Registered Societies under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 to give legal status to these IITs.

(e) Each new IIT will have an initial intake of 180 students in its first year and the total student strength will subsequently increase to 450 in the second year and to 928 in the third year. The total cost for running these IITs is Rs. 1,411.80 crore to be incurred between 2015-16 and 2018-19.

(f) The State Governments will provide temporary campuses with all the necessary facilities for running of academic sessions, till permanent campuses are established.